



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/533,164 Confirmation No. 9289  
Applicant : Peter Martin SMIT  
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Tech Cntr/GAU : 3753  
Examiner : Craig James Price  
Entitled : VALVE ASSEMBLY  
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Customer Number : 20583

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2009 for the above-identified application, the amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks.